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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 11-04-2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the corrected drawings are required in reply to the previous Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings cannot be held in abeyance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert A. Zeman whose telephone number is (703) 608-7991. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Thursday, 7am -5:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette Smith can be reached on (703) 308-3909. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 308-4242 for After Final communications.

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